

## THE FEMALE STRIKERS

ARRESTED FOR OBSTRUCTING THE  
STREETS IN YONKERS, N. Y.

A Glimpse Over the Field of Capital and  
Labor—Important Statistics From the  
Coal, Steel and Iron World.  
Strikes and Strikers.

YONKERS, N. Y., May 25.—Twenty-six hands who worked in the lower mill of the Smith Carpet company, at Yonkers, refused to work, and six more left at noon. They assign as a reason that the pay was not satisfactory. They were to receive a bonus of \$36, or \$3 per week for each week the factory had been closed. They were only paid \$15 of this sum. The mill owners claim great gains in the drum room, but a striker, who gained access thereto, only found eight pair going out of a total of seventy-seven.

The cases against Thomas J. Devine and the three girl strikers were to come off before City Judge Pentz and a jury, but Ambrose H. Purdy, as counsel for the police board, served Judge Pentz with an order to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued to compel him to try the case without a jury, on the ground that the charter provides that he shall do so. The order is returnable in the supreme court, and City Attorney J. E. Daly will make a return showing the city charter makes no such provision and what has already been done in the cases. The cases against Devine, Lizzie Wilson, Mary Carey and Helen Tracey will therefore have to be adjourned when they are called pending action in these mandamus proceedings.

The excitement in Yonkers was further heightened by the arrest of Mary Carey on Madison avenue for obstructing the sidewalk. She was brought to the police station followed by hundreds of strikers. The prisoner was taken down stairs and locked up. Sergeant McLoughlin, in charge at the station, ordered the crowd to disperse, but as they did not do so quickly enough, Bridget Flynn, Margaret Flynn and Margaret Carey were arrested and also placed in the cells. The prisoners were taken before Judge Pentz, and Mary Carey was bailed in the sum of \$100 and the other three prisoners in \$50 each to appear for trial next Friday. James O'Brien, Michael Walsh and Richard McGrath were their bondsmen. When the prisoners appeared in front of the court house a shout went up from the multitude which was no unmeaning sound. The streets are lined with the strikers and their friends, who are discussing in excited tones the arrest of these girls. The police force has been strengthened, as threats of violence have been made.

### Iron, Steel and Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The annual report of Secretary George W. Cope, of the American Iron and Steel Association, has just been completed, and contains important statistics in regard to the material interests of the country during the past year. The production of pig iron in 1884 was 4,589,613 net tons; of all rolled iron, including nails and excluding rails, 1,981,748 tons; Bessemer steel rails, 1,116,621 tons, and rails of all kinds, 1,144,851 tons. The imports of iron and steel aggregated in value \$38,211,800 and the exports \$19,902,150. Altogether 287,820 tons (gross) of iron ore were imported. The statement also gives the total production of coal at 99,851,870 in gross tons, including 30,718,293 tons of anthracite. The fabulous quantity of 62,110,000 bushels of charcoal were required to make fuel for the iron works of the country. The balance of the trade in favor of the United States in the first eight months of the fiscal year of 1885 was \$159,592,359.

### Mining Not Resumed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 25.—For two weeks past several attempts have been made to resume mining operations at the Beaver Meadow and Jeddo collieries without the aid of the striking miners. All efforts, however, have proved unavailing. Nearly one hundred Hungarians were sent to Beaver Meadow, where they were promised permanent employment. On arriving there they were requested by their countrymen, who are in the strike, not to interfere, and on learning the cause of the trouble they refused to enter the mines, returning to their homes in the vicinity of Hazleton later in the day.

### Strike in Worsted Mills.

NOBISTOWN, Pa., May 25.—Some of the employees of the worsted mills of Stanley Lees and Horace Jones, Conshohocken, dissatisfied with the wages paid, held a meeting in the woods and resolved to strike. In accordance with their decision all the operatives in the two mills, numbering nearly three hundred, left their work. Some of the girls were willing to continue working, but were compelled to follow the strikers. The strike has assumed larger proportions than any previous strike ever occurring in Conshohocken.

### Strikers Quiet.

DETROIT, Mich., May 25.—Charles Schwarz was arrested in Spring Wells for inciting the strikers to resist the officers. The strikers are quiet and a few have returned to work, and it is thought others would do so were they not afraid of the aggravated strikers.

### Riel's Trial.

MONTREAL, May 25.—It has been settled that Riel will be defended by Hon. Frank X. Lemieux, M. P., and Charles Fitzpatrick, the well known criminal lawyer of Quebec, who will be assisted by Hon. Honore Mercier, M. P., of this city, and one of the best criminal lawyers of Winnipeg not yet named. Over \$4,000 of a fund of \$10,000 has been raised to defend him, and the influence of the church will be brought to his defense. It is generally believed that the trial will be a farce and that Riel will be acquitted. He will plead insanity. His trial will take place in Prince Albert early in the fall.

### White Cap Captured.

WINNIPEG, May 25.—A Humboldt dispatch says a scouting party of the Toronto body guards left here Thursday, and after a long chase they captured Chief White Cap and some of his band. They were brought to camp and placed under guard, awaiting orders from Gen. Middleton. White Cap's brother and a scout named Peter McDonald assisted in following up the trail. Attorney Hamilton says the court-martial is likely to be adopted in Riel's case, and doubtless in any case the sentence be that they be executed.

### A Hysterical Girl in the River.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Lena Brochenbeck, whose father keeps a store at 139 Forsyth street, left the house suddenly, ran down Delancey street, and jumped into the river. James Burroughs, of 28 Broome street, sprang in after her and got her out. The girl is subject to hysteria.

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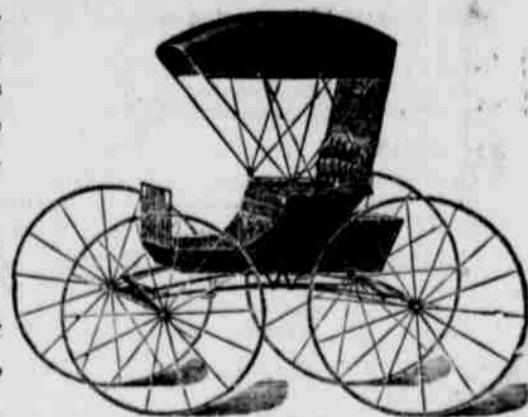
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